Methodist Bishops' Report Searching Inquiry Into Dis- 20 Cent Keyrate This Year, Shriners on Almost Every Says Gain Has Been Less Than Two Per Cent.

CHURCH TAKES UP LABOR PROBLEM

Minneapolis. Minn.: May 2 - Critimade in the bishop's report to the steamer Titanic.

made in the bishop's report to the quadrannial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today.

The report, known as the "Episcopal address" was signed by 18 bishops in this, and six bishops in foreign countries, and is regarded as the most important communication to the conference, as it contains the bishop's recommendations for the future guidance and policy of the church.

The report was read by hishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C. Another section, upon which the bishops have been at work since the last general conference at Baltimore four years ago.

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"In the last year," said the report, "the church has made a nef gain of but 55,000, which is less than two percent, as the outcome of the year's activities and the outlay of many millons of dollars. The statistical paradox glares us cut of countenance. It shapes and humiliaies us. What are honors of offices worth in any army that does not win batties? No maryel that some are proposing to reduce the major generals to post duty and let the army dissolve into antique eccleshatical camps. This was a reference to a proposed limiting of the activities to a local district of the hishops whose jurisdiction now is universal.

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"Our second lapse is that our system is not being worked as it formerly was Certain distinctive parts have been abundaned, others modified.

Innovations, noxious to our pastoral as Agninst Evangelists.

The report condemned the practice marine. that was said to have grown up in esr-

the former custom which placed the lo-cal pastor in charge of that work. Turning from this, the report con-demned the socialed congregational system of calling pastors for local churches, which was said to have be-come general in Methodism. Beferring to discussions in the church publications, the report said: "We understand the church main-tains a press for the advocacy of her doctrines and the defence of her policy when assailed, not as a free forum for the vagaries of writers who measure all problems by their own deoryards, or officially to sanction the premoters or officially to sanction the promoters of disaffection. While we would not restrain dignified and legitimate discussion of proposed amendments or re-forms we deprecate admission of ill-considered and intemperate criticisms

Bishops To Be Pisced Differently. One of the proposals before this con-ference is that the bishops be pinced in definite charge of the work in the territory adjacent to their episcopal regidences. On this point the report

We ask for the fixing of two or three more spisoopal residences in this country at strageic centers. With the additions we believe that areas for by resident bishops without any infrac-

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The conference ordered a commission appointed to investigate the episcopal supervision of the 325,000 negro
members in southern states. William
W. Lucas, of Meridian, charged that
although bishop Thomas B. Neeley's
residence was fixed at New Oriesms,
the bishops had resided there not more
than 30 days in the last four years.

Mr. Lucas and other southern delegates declared that unless the-negro

gates declared that unless the negro members secured the leadership they sought they threatened to separate. Takes Up Labor Problems,

Asking that its churches throughout the world come out squarely in favor of Methodist Episcopal church, which is in session here, a working program to "disprove the charge that the church is not in sympathy with the poor."

The report of the committee, which has been at work for four years, says that labor and social conditions have become such that the church must take a prominent part in them. After asserting that "this church had its beginning among the poor and the built cinning among the poor and the bulk of its members always have been wage earners" the report recommended for adoption by the conference a propa-

gands calling for:

"Abolition of child labor,
"Reduction of working hours to the
lowest practicable point.
"Safeguarding the conditions of tell

Equitable division of the profits of industry. "Protection of workers from the

risks of enforced unemptoyment."

Chicago Man Hade Secretary.

When the conference convened yesterday with delegates present from all parts of the world, Joseph B. Hinge-Continued on Page Three.)

aster Is Being Made in London.

QUESTIONS WILL COVER WIDE RANGE

London, Eng., May 2.-Lord Mersey. cism of the condition which enabled in his capacity as wreck commissioner, cent in its membership in the last him in his questioning on the techni- being advised that their insurance unby the promoters of disaffection," were | inquiry into the loss of the White Star | cent higher.

ground as the investigation by the com-mittee of the United States senate, but conducted more in accordance with the procedure of a court of law and deal

strict application of the law of the church demanding that all members who remove from a given community without their church letters be dropped from membership after one year.

"A fair calculation," the report said, "reveals the astionnding fact that probably not less than \$60,000 members disappeared from our rolls by reckless use of dropping process.

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Expresses Government's Sympathy, ir Rufus addressing the court said: I desire on behalf of the government to express the deepest sympathy for all those who mourn the loss of relatives and friends among the passengers, the officers and the crew of the ill-fated versel. The accident exceeded in mag-nitude and in harrowing incidents any disaster in the history of the mercantile

marine.

"I cannot forbear paying a tribute to those whose devotion to duty and heroic self-sacrifice maintained the best traditions of the sea."

Sir Robert Finlay, chief counsel for the White Star Steamship company, seconded these remarks, repeating that

The disaster has given an opportunity for a display of heroism and devotion to duty which had maintained the best traditions of the mercantile marke.

IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY

Hallfax, N. S. May 2.—The work of identifying the Titanic's uncamed dead is proving almost as difficult as their recovery from the Atlantic. The name of not a single massenger who perished had been aided to the list reclaimed with the exception of three members

Higher Than 40 Cents Less 25% Last Year.

ONLY APPLIES ON BUSINESS RATES

When is an insurance reduction not

rates because of the decrease in key rate, an apparent paradox, is explained by C. B. Stevens, insurance shark who sleeps with a rate book under his pillow and has key rates, exposures and special insurance served at his meals. "When the howl was caused about the high insurance rates in El Paso," he says, "the state board took the matter under consideration and granted a special and blanket reduction of 25 percent on all mercantile risks. This reduction of one-fourth of the total rate made quite a difference in the amount the merchants were required rate made quite a difference in the amount the merchants were required to pay for their protection. When the new schedule was prepared and El Paso was given crefit for the new pumps, fire department equipment and new mains, the key rate, which had been 44 cents, was reduced to 20 cents, effective April 22. With this reduction the special discount of 25 percent on the special discount of 25 percent on all mercantile risks was withdrawn by the state insurance board and all rates were based on the new key rate of 20 cents. All things equal, the reduction from the limited States, the testimony would not be presented in a logical order.

Seamen Are First Witnesses.

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RAILROAD MEN ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE

New York, N. Y., May 2.—The loco-tofive firemen and hostlers employed a the railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohlo and Potomas rivers today submitted to the conference cum-mittee of railroad managers a sche-dule of rates for pay which calls for general increases in all class of ser-

TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN FOR THE INTERUBBAN.

FOR THE INTERURBAN.

Thursday evening at the chamber of commerce, the interurban campaign will be closed and the members of the committee appointed to canvass for the subsidy expect to obtain the entire amount of \$60,000 which the Stone-Websier corporation has asked in addition to a rightofway through lower valley as an inducement for that company to build and operate the line. operate the line.

Train, in Big Bunches and Little Bands.

GALVESTON HAS A BRASS BAND

Indian temple, Mystic Shriners from a reduction is a question that is being Okishoma City, Okia, will arrive Frithe church to gain "less than two per and five assessors who will advise asked by those business men who are day and will be in El Paso an hour. This temple has one of the crack year," and charges that the church calities of nautical affairs, today held der the new and reduced key rate of drill patrols of the Shrine and it will press was being used "as a free forum the first session of the Soard of trade of the White Start be invited to give an exhibition drill FIGHT EXPECTED ON through the streets while here.

steamer Titanic.

In point of interest to the public and the importance of its results on the laws governing the mercantile marine, the investigation promises to overhadow all previous tribunals of a similar character.

From the 20 questions which the attorney general announced would be taken up it became evident the inquiry would cover practically all the same ground as the investigation by the company of the key rate from 44 to 20 cents, and climination of the key rate, he fears, would boost his insurance rate through the streets while here.

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In point of the key rate from 44 to 2 the visitors and to provide plenty of camel's milk for the thirsty pilgrims to Mecca. Mr. Wyatt will leave Friday afternoon for Los Angeles but potentiate T. C. Les, recorder W. H. McCullough and other stay-at-home shriners are preparing to show the vis-ltors the town. Dr. J. B. Brady, who will be a dele-

gate to the imperial council from El Maida Shrine, will leave Saturday. Winchester Cooley will also go Saturday. The remainder of the Shriners who are planning to make the trip will leave Friday afternoon and even-

will leave Friday afternoon and evening.

Also temple, from Savannah, Ga., accompanied by members of the other Shrines of Georgia, passed through late Wednesday night over the Southern Pacific. The Georgians were to have arrived here at six o'chock but because their special cars were attached to the regular train, it was delayed unit after II o'clock. The piligrims were Aleo temple, from Savannan, Ga., accompanied by members of the other Shrines of Georgia, passed through late Wednesday night over the Southern Pacific. The Georgians were to have arrived here at six o'clock but because their special cars were attached to the regular train, it was delayed until after II o'clock. The pligrims were met at the union station by the members of El Maida Shrine and by the Georgia society, which had a hand with it to serenade the native Georgians on

TWO MEN MURDERED AND MONEY STOLEN

Bodies Found by Roadside

Wyd, says the bodies of John Gischino and his driver, Pets Nora, were found in the road between New Castle and Cambria, filled with buckshot. A purse supposed to contain \$200 was missing. Ginchino is a wealthy Italian saloonkeeper and had been making pay day collections for workmen in the bris coal mines. Italians in the

MANY WANT TO GIVE LITTLE GIRL A HOME

interested in adopting a little seven year old girl, who doesn't know her father and mother and who really

Seeing the appeal in The Heratil, they called upon judge A. S. J. Eylar Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, and were given the address of the people who have the child

temporarily in charge.
It was not expected that The Herald appeal would directly interest so many. as the adoption of a baby usually is more popular than that of a larger child. The girl will have four homes to choose from. Many other women have called up The Herald office to ask

Arizona House Passes Board | Congress Appropriates Two of Control Bill, Making Radical Changes.

Phoenix Ariz., May 2.-The house passed the board of control bill intro- today passed the postoffice appropriaduced by Craig of Cochise, which takes tion bill, carrying the amendment givthe sole control of state institutions, in- ingr \$2000 to the nearest relative of cluding the penitentiary, from the hands | each of the three Americans sea post of the governor and places it in the mail clerks who were lost on the Tihands of an elective board consisting of tanic. the governor, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer and chairman of the corporation commission. If the bill becomes a law the power of paroling pristing which provides that all American westernoon and within a short time the state convict plantation at Angola. Im. brake this afternoon and within a short time the state convict.

Another county division bill was introduced in the house today. It provides for the taking of a slice of Navaja county, including the town of Winslow, and annexing it to Cocomino.

The rivers and harbors appropriations bill, increased by \$8,064,010 over the house figures, was agreed to by commerce committee and will be reported in a few days.

Ovation for Underwood.

many others take the same stand.

Night Sessions Probable.

The senators put in one night session this week and there is a large and healthy chance that between this date and May 17 the local lighting company will profit considerably through furnishing electricity to illuminate the legislative chambers after the shadows have fallen. In other words, there is good reason to believe that a good many more night sessions will be found necessary if the legislature is to get through with its work on schedule time.

May Be Work of Blackhand.

The legislature has decided that the salifies paid to employes in the house of days session spoken of in the constitution means just 40 days—no more and no less Also, that these 60 days include Standays as well as days of istantically to the Tribune from New Castle, why d. says the bodies of John Glachino and his driver, Pets Nora, were found in the road between New Castle and Cambria, filled with buckshot. A purse supposed to contain \$200 was

Only Forty BHIs Passed.

To date about 40 bills out of a total of approximately 300 have been passed. On the face of it, this record is not especially cheering, but it must be remembered that in the regular course of term, and some of the more enthusiastic ones assert that there is no question but that all the necessary bills will be enacted into law by the time the day of adjournment arrives. When it is remembered that this law making business is costing \$300 a day and that about every taxpayer in the state is thoroughly give to that fact and is keeping close tab on the legislative proceedings, it is not difficult to understand that a majority of the statesmen are not anxious to take any chances by extending the term, no matter how pleasant they may find their experience.

Educational Measure. The pathway of the educational qual-ification bill has been smoothed by a favorable report by the senate com-mittee. This is an extremely good bill or an extremely bad bill, according to the point of view. The Democrats, at least the majority of them, are heartly (Continued on Page Two.)

Thousand Each to the Relatives of the Dead Men.

LIFEBOAT BILL IS SCHOOL LAND BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The house

favorably reported the Alexander bill plantation at Angola. La., broke this sels must be provided with life boats

majority leader, when he appeared in the house, the chamber which was growded, rising in a body and cheering him because of his theory in the Georgia and Florida primaries Speaker Clark, who was in the chair, looked on smilingly when the applause continued.

Republicans For Commerce Court. Specific injunctions against the expenditure of public money for telephones in private residences is incorporated in the appropriation bill.

The bill enrices \$23,519,194, approximately \$2,840,000 less than for the current year. Salary provisions for 14,877 officials and employes show a reduction of 606 names on the payroll. July is fixed for the end of the commerce court whose jurisdiction would be reinvested in the other United States courts. The Democrats cut \$92,280 from the

vided.

The Republican members of the sppropriation committee filed a minority
report, arging the teteration of the com-

y the house merchant marine commit-It would also require passenger ships

going requirements. Auxiliary wireless equipment and two operators for each ocean going ship are features of the measure.

The Mouroe Boetrine.

The United States should either enforce the Monroe doctrine, or should formulate a new one broad endugh to revent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalena bay in the opinion of sensors Lodge. Bacon and other members of the foreign affairs committee of the senate. In a debate following the receipt of president Taft's message transmitting the correspondence cavering mitting the correspondence covering hapanese activity in western Mexico, leading members of the senate declared that the control of so strategic a position, even by commercial interests tion even by commercial interests wholly Japanese in character, could not be permitted without menacing the safety of the United States.

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Are Forced to Leave Their

Homes; High Water Is Sweeping Everything.

SUGAR REFINERY IS UNDER WATER

Eight Parishes in Louisiana Covered With Water Following Break.

Torras, La., May 1.-The second line of levee protecting the state convict 2000 acres were inundated.

The state recently completed a naif million dollar sugar refinery and this

million dollar sugar refinery and this will be flooded.

All hope of closing the Torras crevame was abandoned following a conference between governor Sanders and the state engineers. The crevame had widened to nearly 700 feet and the levee was crumbling away rapidly.

News that the engineers had given up all hope of closing the Torras crevame was finished to every town on the west side of the river within a radius of 50 miles.

Thousands of Romes To Be Abandoned.

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sands of homes in the territory south of Torras and property damage that will run into millions.

The Angola break is across the river from Torras crevases and less than six miles distant. The flood waters on the Angola side will cover thousands of acres of fine farming land along the cast bank as far down as bayon Sara, and probably will return to the Mississippi near Morganza. In.

Relief From Every Direction.

On anxious appeals for help relief On anxious appeals for help relief was rushed from every direction today to persons in the flood terriory affect-

was rushed from every directions today to persons in the flood territory affected by last night's crevasse in the Mississippi levees near here. From many river points steamers and gasoline launches arrived and five trains came to take aboard refugees and liveatock. In anticipation of a levee break, the railroad communics had placed continuous communics had placed continuous communics had placed continuous communications. railroad companies had placed cartis cars at all sidings south of Torras, and these are being loaded and moved to high ground. At Leitsworth and other

Hundreds of Cattle Drown.

The flood waters from the new crevasse will inundate sections of eight parishes but will be most destructive in Pointe Coupes, West Estion Rouge and Eberville parishes, where millions of dollars worth of property is endangered.

Fatts of fourteen other parishes in Louisiana are flooded from previous levee breaks.

Chnotic Conditions. Women screaming and men shouting as they burried into their homes and seized their children and valuables in their mad effort to reach places of safets, and the stamping animals turn-ed loose by their owners to seek places were some of the chastic conditions were some of the cheatic conditions that prevailed in Torras last night when the alarm was sounded that the levee at the junction of Old and Mississippi rivers had given away.

Although it had been known that several weak shots had developed. Hitle attention had been paid to this hit of the levee, and they were chught unaware. In a few minutes after the break had become known the townspeople were in

Panie Prevalla.

submerged a majority of the lamb-liants had reached places of safety. Three hundred women and children To Protest Against Ment Probe. Were placed abound a freight train To register a protest against the pro- which had just arrived in Torras (Continued on Page Threa)

AMERICAN REFUGEES TO TELL THEIR STORIES IN CALIFORNIA WILL MEET MR. KNOX

Philander C. Knox, secretary of sinte, will pass through El Paso Friday morning on the Sunset limited on route to Los Angeles. The exact nature of the secretary's visit to Los Angeles has not been announced, but it is beliesed that he will talk with the refugees from the west coast country of While in El Paso, the secretary of state will be met by a delegation

from the rebel army, who will plead with him for the recognition of their belligerency. The secretary of atute will arrive at 6330 and leave at 7:10 a.m. CONFIRMATION FROM LOS ANGELES

Los Angelees, Cal., May 2.—Secretary of state Philander C. Knox, who will strive in Los Angeles Saturday en route to Sun Francisco, will hear stories of nileged crucities inflicted upon Americans in Mexican jails when he reaches this city. Secretary Knox telegraphed today that he would be glad to listen to all who had any complaints to make,

C. A. Heberlein, who was recently thrown into fall at Jimenez by Gen. Ovozco, the rebel lender, "because he did not like Mr. Heberlein's actions," will tell secretary Knox of the crucities he claims he suffered at the hands of the

Likes Herald Best of All

Editor El Paso Herald:

Please send me The El Paso Herald, I like your paper better than any in the Southwest. Enclosed is money order for payment of subscription.

Yours truly,

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did not change him.

Victor Ochom is the originator of the revolution that finally drove Perfirio Diaz from the presidency of Mexico and for years old Don Portirlo had a standing offer of \$50,000 for him. Ochom says that the Orozoo revolution is only the continuation of the revolution which he started against Diaz Ochom is now president of the International Airship company, of 15 Hamapo avenue, Paterson, N. J. and is not taking any active part in the present revolution—not that anybody knows of—but he has been down into hihuahum on a visit with Orozoo, Salarar, Enrile and other leaders of the revolt, and does not hesitate to say they are his friends. "My sympathies are all with the revolution, the same cause that my revolution was for—against the abuses of the monled powers in Mexico.

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SEVATOR SMITH INVESTIGATES

RECUITY OF NEWS IN NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y. May 2—Senator N. J. and the present of the state of the communication of the senate comm

Hurley, N. M., April 25.

Jas. L. Feener.